

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 594

By Green

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Christopher Payton Bland, 2016 Salutatorian of West Creek High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Payton Bland is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2016 graduating class at West Creek High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Christopher Bland has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Bland has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Marching Band, Student Government, National Honor Society, Pep Band, YGK Youth Group, Tri-M Music Honor Society, and soccer; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Bland's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bland's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Bland's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2016 West Creek High School

Salutatorian, Christopher Payton Bland, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.